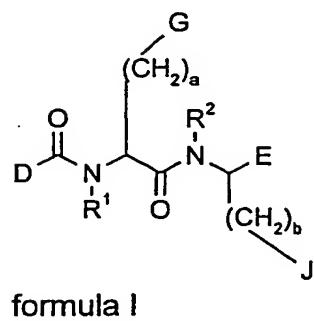


Abstract

Compounds of peptide mimetic nature having the general formula I



wherein a and b are independently 1 or 2, R¹ and R² are independently H or C₁₋₆alkyl, G and J are independently, inter alia, aromatics, and D and E are independently several different groups are growth hormone secretagogous with improved bioavailability.

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